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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, 1.98(d), Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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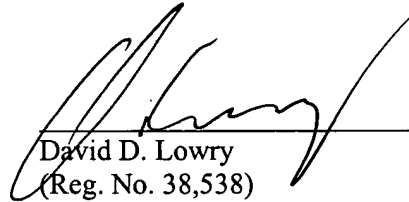
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO- 1449 be made of record in this application.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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